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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

CURRENT QUARANTINE MEASURES.

[From the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes. Berlin. April 24 and May 1, 1907.]

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—April 3. Port of Verawal in Kathiawar declared plague infected.

KOREA.—March 11. Vessels arriving at the port of Chemulpo from Niuchwang and Yinkou are subject to sanitary police inspection under provisions of the Korean quarantine regulations.

DUTCH INDIES.—March 24. Quarantine measures against arrivals from Niuchwang suspended.

AUSTRALIA.

Plague in Queensland and New South Wales—Examination of rodents for plague infection.

The following information is taken from plague bulletins received from Consul-General Bray at Melbourne:

QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane.—Week ended March 16, 1907. One case of bubonic plague reported. Total number of rodents destroyed, 595; examined, 441; found infected, 1. Week ended March 23, 1907. One case was reported, occurring in the locality in which the two previous cases occurred. A plague-infected rat was found in this locality on February 12. Rodents destroyed, 593; examined, 369; found infected, 0. Five days ended March 28, 1907. Rodents destroyed, 697; examined, 417; found infected, 0.

Port Douglas.—Week ended March 16, 1907. Six new cases admitted to hospital; type bubonic. Sick and dying rats have been seen in the cane fields of the district in which Port Douglas is situated. Week ended March 23, 1907. No further cases.

Townsville.—One fatal case occurred on March 17.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sydney.—Week ended March 16, 1907. Two cases of plague reported, occurring in different localities. Rodents destroyed, 1,947; examined, 797; found infected, 3. Week ended March 23, 1907. Four cases reported from different localities. One case was connected with a case previously reported. Rodents destroyed 2,224; examined, 848; found infected, 11. Week ended March 30, 1907. One case, 3 deaths reported. Rodents destroyed, 1,763; examined, 532; found infected, 4.